

d) Enter any portion of Ogeechee Bar between March 1 and October 15. In-water signage will indicate areas subject to seasonal closure, including the intertidal zone.

(e) The restrictions in this chapter do not apply to the properly authorized actions of contractors and associates of the department when conducting research or monitoring activities for birds on these islands, or when responding to stranded marine mammals or other emergencies.

(2) Pets.

(a) Pets are not permitted at any time of year on Egg Island Bar Natural Area, Satilla River Marsh Island Natural Area, St. Catherines Island Bar Natural Area, Ogeechee Bar, Brunswick Bird Island, Cumberland Dividings, or Little Tybee Natural Area.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 12-3-74(a)(1), 12-3-90 *et seq.*, 27-1-6(1)(B), 27-1-33.